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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

In re application of:

JAMES CAHILL

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For: PACKAGING CONNECTOR

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Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001,  
please amend the application as indicated below:

In The Claims

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 17, 18 and 20.

Please amend Claims 3, 10, 11, 14-16 as follows:

1 Sub Cl. 3. (Once Amended) A device for locating an item packaged  
2 in a container among potentially obscuring protective material,  
3 said device comprises:  
4 B1 an elongated flexible tether extractably loaded upon a  
5 dispenser anchorable to said container;  
6 wherein said tether comprises a first end connected to  
7 a fasterner attachable to said item;

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